UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8 999 18th Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY ASSESSMENT AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON CWA COMPLAINT

Action: EPA is providing notice of a complaint and settlement agreement and the opportunity to comment on the proposed agreement for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act.

Summary: EPA is authorized in Class II proceedings under Section 311(b)(6) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6), to issue orders assessing civil penalties for violations of the CWA and implementing regulations, after providing the person subject to the penalty notice and opportunity for a hearing, and after providing the public with notice of the proposed penalty, opportunity to submit written comments and to participate in a Class II penalty proceeding, if any. The deadline for submitting public comment is thirty days after issuance of this notice.

On, June 29, 2007, EPA and Chevron USA Inc. entered into a consent agreement for violations of the CWA and its regulations. Pursuant to Section 311(b)(6)(C) of the CWA, EPA hereby notifies the public of this proposed penalty assessment:

In the matter of: Chevron Pipe Line Company

4800 Fournace Place Houston, TX 77401

EPA Docket Number: CWA-08-2007-0012

Penalty in the Complaint and Consent Agreement: \$62,500.

Alleged violations:

Discharge of oil into navigable waters and adjoining shorelines as follows:

NRC # 628018: 450 barrels of crude oil/production water on 11/2/2002 into a wetland near Corrine, UT.

Submit written comments to: Tina Artemis

Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC), EPA Region 8

1595 Wynkoop St., Denver CO 80202-1129

Telephone: (303) 312-6765.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Persons wishing to receive a copy of the Consolidated Rules, the Complaint, or other documents in this proceeding, or to comment upon the proposed penalty assessment, or any other aspect of the matter, should contact the Regional Hearing Clerk identified above. The administrative record for the proceeding is located in the EPA Region 8 Hearing Clerk Office identified above and the file will be open for public inspection during normal business hours. No action will be taken by EPA to finalize a settlement in this matter until 30 days after this public notice.